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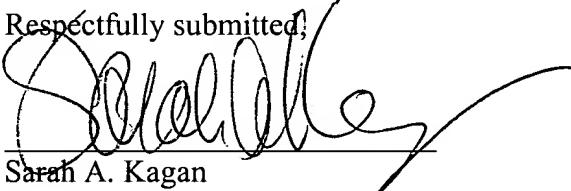
*B3* 71. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the dominant negative allele comprises a truncation mutation at codon 134.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is determined to be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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